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BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE
Real Estate Brokers.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

NOW LANDING, EX "NORCROSS," FROM LONDON:

PAINTS, OILS, SHOT, CARPETS, HESSENS, BLANKETS, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.

—AND—

Further supplies to arrive per "DOCHRA," now due.

—ALSO ON HAND—

Full Stocks of Wines and Groceries.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, L'd

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet St, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.

Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

WAGONS AND PLOWS.

DEMPSTER, BEEK & CO.

Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.

BEFORE PURCHASING

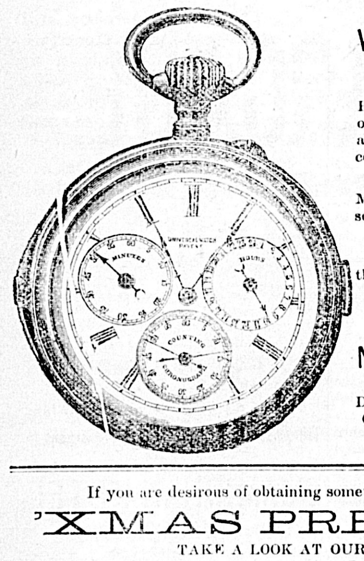
A Lumber or Farm Wagon, Call and Examine this Stock.

CORNER BROUGHTON AND BROAD.

aug14-5mo

Just Returned from Europe.

JOHN WENGER,



Watchmakers' Jeweler,

90 Government St.,

Has just arrived from Europe with one of the finest stocks of WATCHES and JEWELERY ever seen in this country.

Having bought DIRECT FROM the MANUFACTURERS, he is able to sell his goods at

Prices Considerably Lower

than those which have hitherto prevailed.

The new stock is

Now Open for Inspection

Don't fail to call before making your Christmas and New Year purchases.

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If you are desirous of obtaining something nice in the way of

'XMAS PRESENTS,

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF

Cavendish Carvers,	Brass or Japanned Bird Cages,
Rodgers' Table Cutlery,	Brass Fenders,
Triple-plated spoons, fruit knives, etc.	Brass Fire Sets,
Enamelled white finish Teapots,	Brass Coal Hods, etc., etc., etc., etc.

As for LAMPS, they are Beautiful beyond description, and it takes money to buy them.

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

70 YATES STREET. my4-12mos TELEPHONE 454.

SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government Street.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Our Mr. Shears having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H. M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on Tuesday, January 7th, to close out the whole of our large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st inst.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices to insure a complete clearance during the present month:---

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also, a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Fascinators, Scarfs, Gailers, Hoods, etc., etc.

Victoria, January 4, 1890.

WANTS.

WANTED—Tradesmen's books to make up, by an experienced bookkeeper. Apply "K.," Colonist office. jan5-3t

A LADY desires an engagement as Governess. Certificated. English, French, German, Music. Languages acquired in their respective countries. Experienced. Highest references. Apply A. B., Box 349, Victoria. jan4-2w

WANTED—by a middle-aged person—situation as Housekeeper; one or two gentlemen preferred. Good references if required. Apply by letter M. W., Colonist office. jan4-3t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, where there are no children and washing given out. Apply Mrs. V. A. Le Prince, 52½ Government street. ja4

WANTED—A general servant in a small family. No children. Apply to 255 Fort street. de29-tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street, between Vancouver and Cook sts. dec27-tf

A LADY, residing two miles from Victoria, would be glad to undertake the charge and (if necessary) education of a child. Comfortable home. Best references. Address "M," Colonist office, Victoria. dec27

GENERAL Servant wanted. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park St. d22

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT

A GREAT SOCIETY EVENT.

The most Magnificent Company that has ever visited British Columbia.

Mr. FRANK MAYO

"America's Greatest Romantic Actor,"

Will present this Evening

HIS BEAUTIFUL PLAY,

NORDECK,

A LOVE STORY of PRUSSIAN POLAND

The play will be mounted and costumed with the same care and magnificence as in New York and London.

PRICES: $1.50; $1.00; 50c. Boxes $3.00.

Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's. jan3

THE FIRST EXHIBITION
OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock
ASSOCIATION

Will take place in

Yates Street Skating Rink

—ON THE—

9th, 10th and 11th January next.

SEE PRIZE LIST.

G. L. MILNE, President.
W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
dec21-3w

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE.

—THE—

Victoria Athletic Club

Will give a Grand

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION

In the Victoria Theatre,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10

General Admission $1; Gallery 50c.
Reserved seats on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.
jan4-1w

CITY POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white heifer with slit on upper side of right ear, will be sold by auction at the city pound, on Wednesday, the 8th of January, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, unless poundage be paid and animal redeemed on or before above date.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, January 2, 1890. dc25

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jsn1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ANGELA COLLEGE
VICTORIA, B. C.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies, will re-open after the 'Xmas Vacation, on Monday, January 20th.
jan1-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

NOTICE.—E. S. Shrapnel, of the Royal Canadian Academy and Ontario Soc'y of Artists, has opened a Studio at 83 Fort st. Original oil and water color paintings for sale. Old pictures renovated. Plans enlarged to any scale, and tracings made. Open to engagements as teacher with any Educational Institution, for freehand and mechanical drawing, design work, and parallel perspective. Pupils taken after Jan. 1st, 1890. dec29-1mo

WM. B. AGNEW, Instructor of Guitar and Guitar Banjo. P. O. Box 144. dec29-1mo

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of errors, early decay, wasting weakness, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn. nov9-d&w

NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.
Nanaimo, Dec. 9th, '89. 1m d&w

J. K. GARROW, M. D.,

(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.)

Specialties:—Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases.

Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opp. City Hall. Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. Office open day and night. nov13-3m

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. my17-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTSIDE

=THIS DAY=

Tuesday, 7th Jan. '90

The Mercury Goes Down

but not as low as our prices, which

HAVE TOUCHED ZERO,

Lower!

Lower!

Lower!

than was ever known before; than will ever be known again for many a long season.

REASONS?

We could give twenty where we give you five: Want room—want money—want to reduce stock—want to boom trade—want to put in new goods

Before Stocktaking

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK
THE
RECORD

As Bargain Makers!

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

The Pick of
Our entire Stock

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD

—WE BEGIN—

TO-DAY!

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1.25.... .price 50c.

Clouds,
Fascinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
Bootees,
Infantees,
Cuffs,
Gaiters,
Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT PRICES TO CLEAR

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price............	$5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15, at	$6 90
9 do. do. do. $15 .... at	$8 75
11 do. do. do. $18......... at	$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to	$3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to............	$4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to	$7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 to..........	$3 90

FURS! FURS!

Only a Few Remaining.

Children's Hare Boas..............			75c.
Ladies'	do.	do.	$1 55
Do.	do.	do.	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 90, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

COME AND SEE

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

MORE ANON.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A nurse to take care of children. Best wages paid to a competent person. Apply to No. 47 Cook street. jan8-tf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT at the Protestant Orphans Home. Apply to the matron, 32 Ray street. jy7

VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 & 14.

CHAS. ARNOLD

IN HIS ORIGINAL CREATION

Hans the Boatman

An Idyl of the Adirondacks.

One of the very few American Plays that has caught the English Taste.

"The Boatman's Lullaby"—"Pleasures await you my boy"—"Blind Man's Buff"—"Little Gee Gee"—"The Baby Coquette"—"Innocent Lilies"—"The Spirit of the Lake"—"The Daisy Chain, etc."

The St. Bernard Dog "NORD."

BEAUTIFUL HOME BALLADS.
TOUCHES OF NATURE.
LAUGHTER AND TEARS.

A boat load of children, from 2½ to 6 years of age.

Humor and pathos have never before been so happily linked together as in this SPARKLING MUSICAL COMEDY.

The part of "Hans" is different from anything done by any other German Comedian. Mr. Arnold's dialect is entirely different, his songs and business all original with him, AND HE IMITATES NO ONE.

No advance in prices. $1.00 and 50c.
jan8

NOTICE.

I have just received a large shipment of

New and Stylish Suitings and Pantings,

which I intend to clear out at the following prices:—

SUITS---$27, $29, and $30, worth $35 and $40 per suit.

PANTS---from $6, $7, $8, $9, and $10, worth from ten to fifteen dollars per pair.

FIT GUARANTEED.

J. McCALLUM,

jan8-1mo 43 Fort Street.

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 8 p. m., sharp.

By order of the President,
E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Jan., 1890. j8-td

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the new offices of W. H. Mason & Co., corner of Trounce avenue and Broad street, on Monday, the 13th January, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

j8-1w W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Mr. Alfred Magnesen holds my power of Attorney.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Jan., 1890.
jan8-1mo THOMAS EARLE.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 21st February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Otter Point and Victoria, from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the Contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Otter Point, Sooke, Colwood, and Victoria, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 3rd Jan., 1890. jan8-w-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for permission to purchase 960 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island: commencing at the south-east corner of Messrs. Brown & Jenkinson's claim; thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

JAMES MITCHELL.
HENRY MITCHELL.
jan8-w-2mo A. L. BELYEA.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for your Ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support. I have the honor to be, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jan8-9t LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

I beg to again solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for Yates Street Ward. Thanking you for your previous confidence,

Your obedient servant,

jan8 W. D. McKILLICAN.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890. jy7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the approaching election.

Your obedient servant,

EDWD. MALLANDAINE

January 6, 1889. jy7

VICTORIA RICE MILLS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

—MILLERS OF—

China and Japan Rice,
Rice Meal, Rice Flour,
Chit Rice, Etc., Etc.

jan7

CAPITAL NOTES.

An Ottawa Family Bequeathed a Million Dollars.

Lady Stanley Resigns the Presidency of the Children's League.

Death of Samuel Keefer, Formerly Chief Engineer of Public Works—Bounties on Pig Iron.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Lady Stanley has resigned the presidency of the Ministering Children's League, owing to the decision of the executive committee to make it denominational in character.

The total amount paid in bounties on pig iron last year was $31,000.

The government has awarded gold watches to three Maine fishermen for bravery in rescuing five Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Bourinot, clerk of the commons, has been presented with an address congratulating him upon the honor conferred upon him by the Queen.

Samuel Keefer, brother of T. C. Keefer, died at Brockville to-day. Deceased was long identified with engineering works in Canada, and was formerly chief engineer of public works.

An Ottawa family has been bequeathed a million dollars by a relative recently deceased in Australia.

BEHRING'S SEA SEALS.

The Singular Provisions in the New Sealing Lease.

(From the New York Sun).

A surprising feature in Mr. Windom's call for bids for the new lease of the Pribylov Islands is the limitation of the maximum catch to 60,000 seals for the first year, leaving the number for succeeding years indefinite, and depending on the secretary's discretion.

The first impression is that this fundamental change is wholly unnecessary; the second, that the existing lessees, the Alaska Commercial Company, will be likely to profit by it. After expressions of doubt as to whether it would really pay them to compete again for the privilege, in consequence of the alleged danger of the extinction of the animals under the raids of poachers, they announce that they are in the field and hope to get the award, even if not the highest bidders, because they have given so much satisfaction to the government hitherto.

The authorized catch on the islands for the last twenty years has been 100,000, except that in one year only 80,000 seals were killed and in another 75,000. The effect of reducing the number to 60,000 next year, leaving also all future catches uncertain, must be to disturb the calculations of those who intended to bid. On a basis of 100,000 they can judge of the future by the past, especially if they have been able to get access to the figures of the fortune reaped by the Alaska Commercial Company. But with forty per cent. or more taken from the possible catch, while the original outlay and running expenses remain the same, new bidders are at once set adrift in uncertainty. This change, on the other hand, is of much less importance to the existing company, because its expensive plant, elaborated through twenty years, is already there. They themselves might be reluctant to supply it again on an allowance of only 60,000 skins annually, did they not know from experience that even this would pay them. The advantage therefore of the proposed change is clearly on the side of the present holders of the lease. Should they renew it, and then have the authorized number promptly restored to 100,000 a year, the affair would look very queer, indeed.

Is the reduction necessary? It certainly does not seem so. A good deal has been said lately about the diminishing number of the seals, and, no doubt, under the weak and vacillating policy of the last two years, poaching has increased; but it is perfectly evident that it is for the interest of the Alaska Commercial Company, which wishes not only to renew its lease but to do so with the least possible competition, and on the lowest possibly terms, to magnify the extent of the illicit poaching and its injury to the seals. Still, it is not necessary that the secretary of the treasury should take the company's view of the situation by so remarkably reducing the number of skins authorized. However, when the lease has been renewed for twenty years, the lessees, whoever they may be, will probably have a different story to tell, and will show that 100,000 seals a year can safely be taken, and perhaps that the odd 40,000 now to be sacrificed can be made up.

It has lately been said that 30,000 skins a year are taken by poachers; and Agent Tingle once reported that three out of four of the seals shot by poachers sink and are never recovered. One of the leading British Columbian captains engaged in sealing says that this estimate is preposterous, and that out of sixteen that are shot only about one escapes. Even Mr. Sloss, president of the Alaska company, recently put the poached seals killed last season at 50,000 or 60,000, of which 30,000 were saved. But, taking Agent Tingle's extreme figures, we should have to add 90,000 for the seals shot and sinking to the 30,000, which would give 120,000 a year, and the 100,000 lawfully killed would then give a total of 220,000. No doubt that is a great many to take away from the Pribylov islands and their vicinity; but only two years ago a careful calculation of "the total of breeding seals on St. Paul and St. George's islands," made by Assistant Agent Noyes, put the number at 6,557,750. Mr. Tingle, who did not make the exact calculation, also admitted that there must be nearly 5,000,000 breeding seals visiting there. Hence, even with an extravagant estimate as to the poaching of the present year, which exceded that of the year before, it seems strange to say that the extra number killed by poachers in the two seasons has so essentially reduced the five or six millions belonging to the Pribylov Islands as to make it necessary to suddenly bring down the legal maximum for the lessees forty per cent., at the moment when competition ought to be encouraged.

In reality, as has been seen, there are probably not more than 160,000 seals killed a year, lawfully and unlawfully; and since three are rookeries on the Russian side of Behring's Sea, possibly some of the seals taken scores of miles out by poachers are from those which go there, and not to St. Paul and St. George. The rent of the latter islands is fixed at $55,000 a year; but this is the smallest item of the income they yield. The government also gets $2 revenue for each skin taken, and 62½ cents royalty for the successful bid on the lease. So it appears that, by reducing the number of skins to 60,000 the first year, Mr. Windom cuts off from the government $105,000 even should the present royalty fail to be increased.

If this is a needless reduction on an alarm raised by the Alaska Commercial Company in its own interest, it is a dead loss. Fortunately it is not likely to continue more than a year or less, since after the new lease is arranged the government will probably learn that there is no danger of extermination, and that it might as well have the profit on those 40,000 skins as to leave them to poachers.

THE WILD WEST LOST.

The Steamer Founders During a Heavy Gale off Destruction Island—All Hands Saved.

Port Townsend, Jan. 7.—The steamer Wild West, from Portland for Seattle, missing 11 days, was sunk off Destruction Island during a heavy gale on Jan. 3rd. All of the crew were saved.

CABLE NEWS.

Put Back to Port.

London, Jan. 7.—The steamer Llandaff City, from Swansea for New York, returned to Queenstown to-day, having been somewhat damaged by terrible weather encountered about 100 miles westward of the Irish coast.

Lace Factory Burned.

London, Jan. 7.—Sim's lace factory, at Nottingham, was partly destroyed by fire to-day. Loss. $100,000.

The Belgian Strikes Spreading.

Brussels, Jan 7.—At a meeting of the owners of the mines at Charleroi, the proposal of the miners for a compromise was considered and rejected. The men are very incensed at the action of the mine owners. The strike is spreading and is rapidly assuming alarming proportions.

La Grippe on the Training Ships.

London, Jan. 7.—One hundred and sixty of the boys on board the training ships Exmouth and Shaftsbury are suffering from la grippe.

Survivors of the Cheseboro.

London, Jan. 7.—Advices from Yokohama state that four survivors of the American ship Cheseboro have arrived there and give the following account of the loss of the vessel: The Cheseboro while on a voyage from Sankodade for New York, with a cargo of sulphur was driven ashore by a heavy gale on the Japanese coast. She soon broke up and several of the crew were killed by falling rigging. Others were blinded by the sulphur, fell into the surf and were drowned. Sixteen persons perished in all. The four survivors who managed to escape to the shore, were well treated by Japanese fishermen, and supplied with food, shelter, and clothing, and finally found their way to Yokohama. The Cheseboro is a total loss.

The West End Scandal.

London, Jan. 7.—At the trial of Arthur Newton, Frederick Taylorson and Adolphus Degalla, in the Bow street police court to-day, in connection with the west end scandal, an ex-postal messenger, named Perkins, swore that after he had given testimony against Newton and Veck, Newton tried to induce him to go to Australia, saying he knew a man who would give him (Perkins) £20 down and £1 a week for three years. He would also pay the same sum to each of the other witnesses, Wright, Swinscoe and Barber, if they would all emigrate together.

Another Royal Sufferer.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—The infant King of Spain is dying from influenza.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Miss Bly's Trip Around the World.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Private dispatches received here this afternoon report the sailing of the steamer Oceanic from Yokohama this morning. Among her passengers is Miss Nellie Bly, of New York who is making the trip around the world against time.

Bound for Hongkong.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—M. Mutsu, Japanese minister to the United States, Miss Kidden of Tokio, Miss Converse of Vermont, and Miss L. Adele Phillips of Louisiana were passengers on the steamer Belgic which left for Hongkong this afternoon. Minister Mutsu is returning to Yokohama, having been recalled by his government, it is said, to be given a prominent position. The three ladies are bound for missionary work in Japan.

Dull Times for Seamen.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Hundreds of idle sailors are in the city; all the boarding houses are full, and few ships are departing.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

Tehama, Cal., Jan. 7.—A shooting affray took place here this morning by which Johnston Clarke met his death at the hands of his brother. The shooting originated in a family quarrel. Johnston had seized a chair and was about to kill his brother Jack, who, for self-protection, drew a pistol and shot Johnston in the forehead, producing a wound, from which he died at 12:30 p. m. The only witness of the affair was the wife of Jack, and she will say nothing. Young Clark is now in jail awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest.

Justifiable Homicide.

Tehama, Cal., Jan. 7.—The jury in the case of Jack Clarke, who shot and killed his brother Johnston this morning during a quarrel, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide this afternoon, and Clarke was released from custody.

A Respite.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Ex-Police Officer Joseph Wallace, who murdered a divekeeper named Rice, and N. G. Yuen, a Highbinder, who chopped a countryman to pieces, will not hang on Friday, having appealed to the Supreme Court. Tarn Poi, another Highbinder, who shot a brother Mongol, and who was to have been hanged to-morrow, has also appealed.

Will Appeal.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—It is understood that the American Sugar Refining Company will at once appeal from the decision of Judge Wallace, forfeiting its charter, to the Supreme Court at the earliest possible date.

In Many Forms.

DYSPEPSIA assumes many phases, all disagreeable to the sufferer, yet it takes no form which from two to four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will not cure. B.B.B. cures dyspepsia, tones the weak stomach, aids digestion, sharpens the appetite and renovates the entire system.

Suited for the most delicate palate—Special Favours.

When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA DEAD.

Influenza Proves Fatal to the Dowager Empress.

The Imperial Family of Germany Again in Mourning.

Emperor William at the Bedside of His Aged Grandmother as She Passed Away.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Dowager Empress Augusta, who has been suffering from influenza, died this afternoon at half-past four. The Emperor and Empress and their two sons, the Crown Prince William and Prince Frederick, and others of the royal family, were at the bedside when she passed away.

The lowering of the imperial standard at the palace announced the death of the Dowager Empress to the public. Her nearest relations were kneeling at her bedside, and Chaplain Koeget was praying when death came. There was no struggle.

The deceased empress was a daughter of Charles Frederick, Grand Duke of Weimar. In June 1829 she married William of Prussia, afterwards Emperor of Germany. She had two children, the late Emperor Frederick, and Princess Louise Mary, the latter marrying Frederick William, Grand Duke of Baden.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Murdered His Father.

Russell, Kas., Jan. 7.—The authorities have just discovered the murder of Richard Bolter by his son ten days ago. The boy, aged 18, to obtain a few dollars, smashed his father's head and threw the body in a well. Two younger children witnesses the deed, but were kept still by threats.

Died in Prison.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Southworth, slayer of Stephen Pettus, a wealthy Brooklynite, whom she had accused of having betrayed her, died in the Tombs prison this morning.

Heavy Rains in Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 7.—There has been a continuous fall of rain here for the past twenty-four hours, and measurement shows that so much water has not fallen since 1875. All the streams are over their banks, and much damage is being done. Much stock has been drowned. The White river is now higher than for fifteen years, and is rising at the rate of two inches per hour. The water spreads from hill to hill and is destroying a great amount of property. The Indianapolis & Vincennes road is under water for many miles.

The Curse of Drink.

Pueblo, Jan. 7.—Carson Parker was found dead in a southside saloon yesterday. It was a striking ending of a remarkable life. For years one of the most eminent preachers of the Methodist Church in New York state, he became a drunkard and an outcast. He wandered to Puebla, reformed and again joined the church. His reformation lasted a year, during which time he did editorial work and demonstrated rare ability. His last fall was complete, all the efforts of his friends being useless. He leaves a family in Indiana.

Snow Blockade Ended.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7.—The Central Pacific railroad line over the Sierra Nevada mountains is now clear. The snow storm which has been raging in the mountains for several days past has abated. Passenger trains are moving as usual, but no attempt will be made to move freight trains for several days yet. The last of snowed-up west-bound trains passed here last night for San Francisco. It is believed that all of the east-bound trains, which have been held at Colfax, have succeeded in crossing the mountains.

La Grippe Spreading.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 7. — La grippe is spreading rapidly in Burlington. Nearly all the post office officials are sick. A number of prominent physicians are unable to attend their professional duties and a number of operators in the telegraph office are suffering. No fatalities have been reported.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Cincinatti, Jan. 7.—Ed. J. Loweree, secretary of the Glendale board of education, and a prominent citizen of that village, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of $15,000 from Allan & Co., druggists of this city. Loweree was bookkeper for the firm, and his alleged peculations occurred between 1884 and 1888.

Funeral of Mrs. Kniffen.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Kniffen, who was mysteriously murdered a few nights ago, took place this morning. A large crowd of people surrounded Kniffen's house at 8:30 a.m., the hour named for the funeral. A number of police had their hands full in keeping order. There were angry and threatening remarks on all sides against Dr. Kniffen and Miss Purcell. It was not believed that either of these persons would take part in the funeral, but after the coffin had been placed in the hearse, Dr. Kniffen hurried down the steps and entered a carriage. His overcoat collar was turned up hiding a scarf thet covered the slight wound made in his sensational attempt at suicide yesterday. A detective quickly followed him into the carriage. A moment after the carriage had been driven away, Miss Purcell, looking very pretty in a becoming costume, tripped down the steps apparently regardless of the unfriendly glances bestowed upon her. She lost no time in entering a carriage and a detective and her brother, David, stepped in. A large crowd had gathered at the Warren street depot, but the carriages were driven to Clinton street station, and the funeral train was soon on its way to Milford, where the interment took place.

Burned to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A little blaze in a small frame cottage at 46 Woodbine street, last evening, resulted in the death of Mamie Roeder, six years old. The child was alone in the house, sick in bed with whooping cough. Her mother is a widow and works in the city. She had not returned home when the fire occurred, but was with her child when the little one died, two hours later. The child was taken from the house, but too late to save its life.

New York's Death Rate.

New York, Jan. 7.—The physicians of the health board were confident yesterday that la grippe had reached its height, and that a falling off in the number of complaints and the general death rate would follow. To-day they acknowledged they were mistaken, for at 12 o'clock Dr. Nagle, of the bureau of vital statistics, announced that there had been 235 deaths in the last 24 hours, an increase of 79. Dr. Nagle said: Tha death reports come in more rapidly this morning than at any time since la grippe came to town. So rapidly, indeed, that we could not record all of them. Here is a bundle of twenty or more death certificates which I had not time to include in the record. The real total to-day is at least 255.

Panic on a Ferry Boat.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—A panic was created among the passengers on the Camden ferry boat Columbia last evening, while the vessel was midway in the Dolaware river, by a band of steers attacking a fine team of horses attached to the carriage in which were Mrs. Bulah Canfield, Miss Gertrude Browning and Miss Wright. The team became unmanageable and made a wild dash to escape their tormentors. A large number of passengers were standing near the railing in front of the boat when the infuriated animals dashed forward. Men, women and children tumbled over each other in their efforts to escape from the path of the horses, which dashed through the iron railings and plunged overboard and were drowned. Several people were severely bruised. The ladies in the carriage saved their lives by jumping out before it went overboard. During the uproar the steers that started the trouble rushed into the ladies' cabin and caused the ladies to faint, although no one was hurt.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Valuable Ore From a British Columbia Mine.

The Epidemic of Influenza Increasing in Montreal.

Mayors-Elect for 1890 in Ontario—Opening of the Quebec Legislature—Good News for British Columbia.

No Respector of Persons.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Taschereau is sick with la grippe.

Pauncefote's Assistant.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—It is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will soon sail for the United States. He is authorized to cooperate with Sir Julian Paucefote in the fisheries negotiations.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—John C. McLean, of the World staff, died this morning from consumption. He was one of the most popular and active newspaper men of the city.

The Influenza at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—There are few establishments in the city which are not short handed as a result of the influenza epidemic. The work of many of the business houses is seriously interfered with, and the staffs of both railway offices are considerably reduced by the prevailing sickness.

Municipal Elections.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Mayor Clarke was elected by over 1,900 majority. The vote was Clarke, 10,326; McMillan, 8,422. The mayors-elect in the other principal towns are: Ottawa, Mayor Erratt; London, Geo. Taylor; Hamilton, Mayor McLellan; Guelph, Thos. Gowdy; Belleville, Geo. S. Tyckell; Stratford, Jno Brown; Brantford, S. G. Reid; St. Catharines, J. B. McIntyre.

Quebec Legislature Opened.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The local legislature was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his honor the lieutenant-governor with the usual ceremonies.

The C. P. R. Arbitration Case.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Pacific vs. the Queen arbitration, now sitting here, adjourned on meeting this morning, until Friday, owing to the death at Brockville of Saml. Keefer, brother of A. C. Keefer, one of the arbitrators. Mr. Keefer died early this morning.

Valuable Silver Ore.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A British Columbian just arrived in the city brings samples of silver ore which in size is no bigger than a man's two fists, and yet weighs ten or twelve pounds. The ore was taken from the mines of W. Owens, M. P. P., of Argenteuil, Que., near Illecillewaet, in the Selkirk range of the Rocky mountains, one mile from the line of the C. P. R., but 5,000 feet above the track. The assay shows 200 ounces to the ton and the mine is therefore an usually valuable one.

Good News for British Columbia.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—E. F. Howell is here en route to British Columbia and California. He represents a mining company, an English syndicate, which is anxious to secure a vast area of land in British Columbia, through which they will build railways, construct harbors, and provide shipping facilities, all for the privilege of mining, which is the chief aim of the company. Howell saw Hon. Mr. Dewdney. He believes British capitalists will now turn their attention to Canada.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

PARIS CABS.

A startling discovery has been made by a committee of physicians recently appointed by the health department to look into the sanitation of the cab system of Paris. A great number of the cabs during the winter have little signs nailed on the door stating "cab heated." The heating apparatus is a small warming pan arrangement placed on the straw floor and filled with burning charcoal. For some time there have been quite a number of mysterious deaths, of which the cause has been usually ascribed to heart disease or apoplexy. Investigation found the fumes of the warmers heavily charged with most deadly gases, and that half an hour spent in the close atmosphere was sufficient to cause death. A cabman last week gave the committee a practical illustration of the new danger. Feeling cold, and desiring a nap, a coachman told the starter to stand and call him when a customer made his appearance, and entering the vehicle, closed the door. About twenty minutes later the starter opened the door again to notify the coachman that a fare was waiting, but found the man dead, asphyxiated by the fumes of the heater.

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UNREASONABLE OPPOSITION.

It is quite evident that the leading members of the Opposition in this Province are of opinion that the Opposition organ that fails to oppose everything that the Government does or leaves undone is not worth much. The organ, to do it justice, does its best to satisfy its masters. In its efforts it even goes so far as to oppose the Government for doing what it with apparent earnestness and zeal advocates. The Opposition and its organ loudly professed to be in favor of the Spallumcheen and Okanagan Railway. They contended that the Government should aid that railway project. When the projectors of the road applied for a subsidy the Government granted them a handsome subsidy—$4,000 a mile, $200,000 in all. The Opposition said the Dominion Government ought to aid the road too. Mr. Mara, from his place in Parliament, presented the claims of the S. & O. railway and asked the Government to grant it a subsidy. It was seen that the Government had not forgotten the road when the appropriations were brought down. It obtained a generous grant from Parliament. The company found that they could not raise the money to build the road, although such large subsidies had been voted towards its construction by both the Dominion and Provincial legislatures, and they applied to the Provincial Government for a guarantee. The Opposition professes to be favorable to extending to them the guarantee they ask for and so does the Provincial Government. But still the organ is not satisfied. Though at every stage of the project the Governments, both Provincial and Dominion, have done what the Opposition advocated, still its organ abuses the Government. On what grounds? Here the funny part of the business comes in. The causes of its discontent and the grounds of its censure are set forth in the leading article of Monday's Times. It is certainly as comical a production as ever appeared in the columns of Grip or any other humorous paper.

It begins by saying that "the subsidy asked for was granted not as a measure but as a concession." What in the world does this mean? The company asked for a subsidy and the subsidy was granted them. The company got what they wanted. Did they want the government to present its aid to them with a complimentary address? Who in the name of common sense invented the distinction between a "measure" and a "concession?" Whoever he was he deserves a leather medal and a fool's cap.

The Times becomes, if possible, sillier still when it tries to convey the impression that the members who voted for the subsidy were not sincere. What better evidence could be given of their sincerity than their votes for the subsidy? Some one winked says the Times. What need the company care who winked or who did not wink as long as the measure granting them the subsidy passed? That was what they wanted and that was what the Legislative Assembly granted. If anything more idiotic than this ever appeared in a newspaper we would like to see it.

Then Mr. Mara, although he did exactly what the Opposition advocated, comes in for his share of gratuitous abuse. Although Mr. Mara did what he could to procure a grant for the S. & C. railway, the Times says he was "opposed" to that project. Having not a particle of evidence for its assertion it prefaces it by the words, "If current report is correct." It is the easiest thing in the world to manufacture "current report," and this we have no doubt is what the Times has done in this instance. Even when it is not manufactured to order "current report" when it contradicts accomplished facts is not to be listened to. Facts are in this matter on Mr. Mara's side if "current report," which is doubtful, was with the Times. Mr. Mara spoke in favor of a grant to the S. & O. railway. The organ being the witness. He reproached the Government for its inaction, and his advocacy was successful in getting for the road its subsidy. Yet in the face of these facts the Times is so unutterably stupid as to say Mr. Mara was opposed to the project, and cites an imaginary current rumor to prove its assertion. Could folly and malignant stupidity go further than this? The article before us shows that they can.

Although the subsidies were obtained and according to the organ itself "There was nothing left apparently for the projectors of the scheme to do but raise the money on the bonds and go ahead," the money required could not be raised because—(we must give the reason in our contemporary's own words as it will hardly be believed that any one out of a lunatic asylum should be so utterly senseless as to give such a reason)—"The subsidy had been voted, but the gentlemen who voted for it were not enthusastic. They declined to give the scheme their moral support." What had the enthusiasm of the men who voted for the subsidy or the want of it to do with the matter? Their want of enthusiasm or their failing to give the scheme moral support could not take from the subsidies the smallest fraction of a single cent. If the province and the Dominion were good for the money—as they were beyond the shadow of a doubt—what need investors care whether the men who voted for the subsidy were enthusiastic one way or the other. "Enthusiasm" or "moral support" had nothing whatever to do with the investment. And sentiment is a thing that investors seldom or ever bother their heads about after the parliamentary work of a project is over. There were the subsidies, there were the conditions and there was the company. Was the investment a good one or not, was all that they had to consider. Besides the want of enthusiasm on the part of the members of Parliament is most likely invented by our contemporary. There is not a particle of evidence to show that there was any such want. But whether there was or not was a matter of perfect indifference to those who studied the prospectus of the company with a view to investment. To say that a scheme failed because those who supported it handsomely, who did all they were asked to do, were not enthusiastic in its favor is the very climax of absurdity.

The guarantee which the company applied for has, the Times says, been guaranteed. As everything has been done which, according to it, ought to have been done, it not only does not give credit to anyone who has been instrumental in bringing about the consummation it desires, but it does its best to discredit them by imputing to them the most unworthy motives. We do not think the Times' article "blasphemy against the Government," it is simply senseless rant.

We are very sorry to find that our contemporary misrepresents the late Premier. It speaks of him as a "man made unreasonable by ill-health." This is not true. We alluded to the late Premier's opposition to the guarantee as a fact which was well-known to all interested in the S. & O. Railway scheme. We had not the remotest intention to cast the slightest reproach upon his memory. The question was one on which there was ample room for difference of opinion. The late Premier, as he had every right to do, took one view and his colleagues in the Government took another, and they for the time deferred to him. There is nothing unusual in this. It is well known that matters frequently come before governments, as before other deliberative bodies, in which the decision is a compromise between conflicting opinions, or in which consideration is postponed until circumstances are more favorable. But there was no time in his long and tedious illness in which the late Premier was "unreasonable." Of this the acts of his very successful administration are the best proof.

JUDGMENT WITHOUT EVIDENCE.

It is amusing to see how some of the American newspapers discuss the Parnell scandal. They are not content to wait until they see what evidence can be adduced to show that he committed the crime that is laid to his charge. Without knowing whether the accusation is well-founded or baseless, true or false, they immediately denounce it as a malignant attempt of his enemies to bring him into disrepute in order to effect his political ruin. They just as unreasonably condemn Capt. O'Shea as a vile plotter and an ally of the London Times in its attempts to injure the cause of Home Rule. Would it not be more rational and fairer in every way to suspend their judgment until they see what Capt. O'Shea has to say for himself?

These newspapers appear to think that the cause of Home Rule depends upon the ability of Mr. Parnell to prove his innocence. This is very far from being the case. Home Rule must, in the long run, stand or fall on its own merits. Whether Mr. Parnell's personal character is good or bad has nothing whatever to do with it. If Mr. Parnell were discredited to-morrow the question whether it would be safe or expedient to extend Home Rule to Ireland would stand just where it is to-day. Those who act as if they believed that Mr. Parnell is the beginning and the end of Home Rule, that if he is ruined it will go down and that if he is proved to be a man of rectitude who leads a good life it will succeed, seem to us to be very shallow thinkers indeed. A great cause is independent of the character of the men who advocate it. The best causes have had bad men for their advocates and good men have upheld and shed their blood for bad causes.

Those who without waiting for proof take it for granted that Mr. Parnell is guilty of everything that is laid to his charge, and those who hold him up as a presecuted patriot who never did wrong and who cannot do wrong are equally unreasonable and equally unjust. And those who think that the fate of Ireland depends upon the verdict of the Court in which Capt. O'Shea's case is to be tried have not read history to much purpose, or intelligently observed how great national movements have been conducted in their own day.

GREAT BRITAIN AHEAD.

Britannia still rules the waves. There is no nation that can, with any prospect of success, dispute her supremacy. Just now it is a peaceful supremacy. She has taken the lead in commerce and is bound to keep it. Whatever changes take place in ships she keeps still ahead and no nation makes even a good second. According to Oldham's Statistical Chart 88.7 per cent. of the world's steam tonnage was built in Great Britain in 1888, and of the steel steam tonnage 82 was built in the "Old Country." This much for steam shipbuilding. Now for ownership. The same authority tells us that "of the 11,552,101 tons of seagoing steam tonnage in the world 7,304,815, or 62¼ per cent. belong to the British Empire, and 6,890,176, or 59½ per cent., to the United Kingdom alone." There are in the world 10,260 steamers of over 100 tons gross register; of these, 5,914 are British, leaving less than half for all the rest of the world. Let us compare her now with other nations. Our neighbor the United States which boasts of her sixty-five millions of citizens has only 425 sea going steamers of over 100 tons register, France 490; Germany, 640; Sweden and Norway have 760. The total tonnage of the world steam and sail is 20,943,650 tons of which 10,539,188 are British. The American tonnage engaged in foreign trade in 1888 was 565,348 steam and sail. The British nation had engaged in the same trade during that year 6,017,447 tons or more than ten times that of the United States. Over 71 per cent of the freight tonnage of the world is carried in British vessels. Our neighbors have been trying to make the world believe that it is owing to Great Britain's liberal policy in subsidizing steamships that she has attained and kept her maritime supremacy. All that the British Government gives for the carriage of mails in ocean ships is $4,252,000.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Electric railways are becoming more and more popular. The electric railway was almost the other day a mere scientific curiosity. It then became an interesting but doubtful experiment. It is now a means of locomotion of great practical utility. There are already 645½ miles of street railways operated by electricity in the United States and Canada. There are electric railways in thirty-two states of the Union, and on them were 1,266 cars. As yet there are only 9¼ miles of electric railway in Canada, but the mileage will soon be very materially increased. The Electric Industry Magazine, from which the above figures have been taken, says:—

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.

my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

Dated December 14th, 1889.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
de20-3w Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the southeast corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

JOHN IRVING. JAMES CARROLL.
R. P. RITHET. JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
LOUIS ERB.
Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th 1889. no29-dw 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold to Norman Dodge Macaulay and Henry Charles Macaulay all the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business known and carried on under the name of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. All persons having accounts against the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard will please send them in on or before the 30th inst., and all persons owing accounts will please settle them at their earliest convenience. Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for my successors.

CHAS. E. MALLETTE.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1889.

In regard to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, and by close attention to business and fair-dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. D. MACAULAY,
H. C. MACAULAY.
December 19, 1889. d20

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec, 1889. d24-1m

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE and effects of Henry John Hartnell, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, to the undersigned.

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 80 Government Street
Agent for Mary Ann Hartnell,
Sole Executrix.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, A.D. 1889. d23-1m

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due to Charles Zoelle, late of the Bavaria Brewery, must be paid to Mr. G. A. Perrin, collector, or to myself before the 1st February, 1890, the order of the Supreme Court, appointing a receiver being cancelled.

CHAS. ZOELLE.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1889. dc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act granting to "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability," certain rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling the said Company to construct, maintain and operate a single or double street tramway in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin and Sooke Districts, in connection with the said Company's street railway system in the City of Victoria.

Dated December 18th, A. D. 1889.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the applicant, "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability." dc 24-6w

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A LEGEND.

There has come to my mind a legend, a thing I had half forgot,
And whether I read it or dreamed it, ah well, it matters not.
It is said that in heaven, at twilight, a great bell softly swings,
And man may listen and hearken to the wonderful music that rings
If he put from his heart's inner chamber all the passion, pain and strife,
Heartache and weary longing that throb in the pulses of life—
If he thrust from his soul all hatred, all thoughts of wicked things,
He can hear in the holy twilight how the bell of the angels rings.
And I think there is in this legend, if we open our eyes to see,
Somewhat of an inner meaning, my friend, to you and to me.
Let us look in our hearts and question, can pure thoughts enter in
To a soul if it be already the dwelling of thoughts of sin?
So, then, let us ponder a little—let us look in our hearts and see
If the twilight bell of the angels could ring for us—you and me.
—Rose Osborne.

A Minority but Not a Sect.

A Protestant minister in Oakland, Cal., in a recent address on the subject of the public school system of the United States, expressed himself as follows: "In one of the schools of San Francisco Herbert Spencer's 'Data of Ethics' was introduced as a text book of morals—as palpable a violation of the law forbidding sectarian instruction as the introduction of the Catholic or Methodist catechism; for Herbert Spencer belongs to that very small and narrow sect which promulgates the creed of agnosticism." If the reverend speaker had taken the ground that the "Data of Ethics" was too abstruse a book to be placed in the hands of public school pupils, we should have felt inclined to sustain his objection.

But when he says that to introduce such a book is to give a sectarian character to the school in which it is used, we must enter a protest. Science is never sectarian, philosophy is never sectarian. Sectarian teaching begins when you ask a man or a child to assume what cannot be proved, for the sake of keeping within the dogmatic lines that fence round some particular creed. The followers of Mr. Spencer may be a minority, but they are no more a sect than were the adherents of the Copernican system of astronomy, or than are the believers in the Darwinian theory of natural selection. Mr. Spencer makes no appeal to faith, but finds his premises in the common experience of mankind. A pupil who was being taught out of the "Data of Ethics" would be quite at liberty to dispute either the premises or the arguments of the author, and he would not be silenced by the declaration that Mr. Spencer was infallible. But when catechisms are taught they are taught, not as containing matter for discussion, but as containing doctrines that must not be disputed on pain of more or less disagreeable consequences.—Popular Science Monthly

Drumming of the Ruffed Grouse.

In the so called "drumming" of the ruffed grouse, that soft murmurous tattoo by which his ardent lordship musters his little company of willing captives, we have another familiar sound as yet as much wrapped in mystery as the "boom" of the nighthawk.

What is the origin and nature of that "drum" which has so long puzzled the world?

Many naturalists have definitely located this mysterious drum, the hollow "drumming log" having long been considered a necessary adjunct to this muffled roll. Such has been the most commonly accepted theory, seemingly abetted by the bird itself, from its singular preference for a fallen log as the seat of the musical performance. Brewer claims that the bird "beats its sides and the log" simultaneously, a belief which is shared by Samuels and many others.

Against this I would oppose the witness of an unprofessional but close observer—the writer, in truth—who deposes and says that the bird does nothing of the kind; that in the one instance, though brief, when its movements were observed by him, the clearly defined limit of the visible whirr of the wings, seen from behind, demonstrated that no feather of the bird's wing touched the body or the log upon which the bird stood, while, upon the other hand, the feathery halo almost merged over the back, suggesting a new possibility in the resonant source. —W. Hamilton Gibson in Harper's Magazine.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

Put a layer of cornstalks on the smooth surface as thickly as you can, and cross lay with another layer of stalks. Spread over the stalks about four inches of pine straw or any other straw. Next, nail together four planks or boards, forming a hollow. Bore holes in each side of this tolerably thick; stand it on end in the center of the straw, and pile the potatoes around it. Put a layer of straw over the potatoes and a layer of cornstalks, setting on ends over it. Cover the stalks with dirt, spading it from close around the bank, thereby forming a ditch to turn the water from the potatoes. Be sure to let the top ends of the boards extend a little above the top of the bank. Leave the top open until rain or cold snap comes, then cover with a piece of plank until the weather moderates. This hollow furnishes a channel through which air can readily reach the potatoes all around the center, and should be kept open as much as possible while the weather is cool, but as winter approaches it should be kept closed. Potatoes always go through a sweat after being banked, and air distributed through them is very essential.—Southern Cultivator.

Imitations of Old Bronze.

An excellent imitation of old bronze has been introduced in some of the art products of that character. It is well known that the repeated applications to copper or brass of alternate washes of dilute acetic acid and exposure to the fumes of ammonia result in a very antique looking and highly prized antique green bronze; but a more rapid method of producing this beautiful appearance has long been a desideratum. It is now found that this may be accomplished by immersing the articles in a solution of one part perchlorate of iron in two parts of water, the tone acquiring darkness with length of immersion, or the materials may be boiled in a solution of nitrate of copper. It is also found practicable to insure the desired effect by immersing the articles in a solution of two ounces of nitrate of iron and the same quantity of hyposulphite of soda in half a pint of water, drying and burnishing completing the process.—Exchange.

French Bull.

Max O'Rell says, in "Jacques Bonhomme," that "Irish bulls" are common among French soldiers, though they are not found elsewhere in France. He reports the following, as one of which Paddy might be proud:

A French soldier was ordered by a corporal to dig a pit and bury in it a quantity of rubbish. He did so, and then discovered that there was no room in the pit for all the earth which had been dug out to make it. In his trouble he went to the corporal to ask what he should do.

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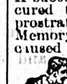

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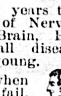

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the MAYOR and ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Read a second time December 26, 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson st. Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY, 1890, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Dec. 28 Provincial Secretary.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—

At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.

At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
dec 21-d2w-w3t.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

NOTICE.
Estate of J. Montobio,
(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. d20-tf

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TO OWNERS OF
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The proprietor begs to announce to those interested, that the above station carries a complete stock of supplies, etc., to meet the requirements of the coming sealing season, and trusts to merit their support and approbation, as he has endeavored to make his prices as low as possible.

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Lv Seattle - 10:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 3:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 6:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.			STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.		
No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
A.M	P.M			P.M	P.M	
De 8.40	De 2.30		VICTORIA	Ar 1.24	Ar 5.58	
8.44	2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.20	5.54	
8.51	2.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.41	
9.21	3.09		GOLDSTREAM	12.43	5.19	
10.16	4.04		SHAWNIGAN LE	A.M 11.48	4.21	
10.28	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.36	4.14	
10.45	4.29		McPHERSON'S	11.19	3.59	
10.57	4.39		KOKSILAH	11.07	3.49	
11.02	4.44		DUNCAN'S	11.02	3.44	
11.12	4.54		SOMENOS	10.52	3.34	
11.38	5.16		CHEMAINUS	10.26	3.12	
P.M Ar 12.40 De 12.49	6.14	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO	De 9.24 Ar 9.15	2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.59	De 7.00

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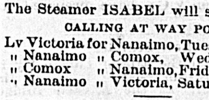

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

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Agent.
Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a. m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Man
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.
ap27

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.

dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—H Tappan, W Webb, W S Macgowan, J Currie, H Edwards, Rev Dr McRae, F Christie, F G Sinclair, Mrs J B Henderson, M Cook, Geo Butler, J McKay, C R Corning, O Topiniere, E E Cousins, W A Russell, J C Henderson, H G Walker, D Forbes, Geo D Spurr, Rev. H. Irwin, J N Muir, J B Henderson, Miss Mundorf, R Woncarles, J Letherbridge, Lillian Corning, R Callahan, Miss Webb, H Parsons, Col Baker, M P P, T McRae, Mrs E H Ward, F Robinson Geo Smith, C W Robson, Thos Ascekait, J V Mundorf, A Diplock, Mrs C R Corning, Jno Thompson, W J Thompson, Mrs G G Gill, Mrs Cooper, Mrs J Anthes, A E Groverfoorgh, J Trethyne, W Ellsfell, W Stephenson, S C Ollson, H F Christie, L Brown, W P Hughes, Mary Massey, C R Gill, Miss Cooper, J Anthes, J Campion, J Heogaith, J Hardy, J D Murphy, A McKay, H R W Turner, Jno R Ball, W E Pine, Marion Ross, F D Cooper, K Stevenson, W H Lamb, C P Sherman, Chas Waugh, J J Stone, E Ramaley, H Bothwell, P Tooley, Mrs J R Ball, T Cameron.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—Mrs Wilson, F Allen, R J Chisholm wife and two children, P C Boarding, M Kennedy, J H Samson, Geo Lockie, J Martin, N Bingham, C C Wilson, J B Wright, Jno Anderson, J C Anderson, J Blossard, Wm Travis, C T McCarger, R H Rembone, E J T Carlyon, E M Willett, S Gray and wife, W T Carson, J Stevenson, F Campion B Wood, M Polson, M Lopatecki, R Jones and wife, E W Fowler, Ed Scurry, J Rhodes, D B Leach, P Grant, P E Johnson, J A Anderson, J R Purre, W H Lewis, H Olsen, Jno Wright, J C Aldrich, E G McDonald, Mat Scurry, Wm Anderson, Jas Freyling, Mrs G Morris, C R Wilkeson, E W Grove.

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$12.00 Pants for	$10.00
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A fine assortment of Acme and other skates at HENRY SHORT'S, Fort street. *

Fancy Chocolates, Creams and Crystalized Fruits, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS.,
o4 Telephone call No. 161.

Merit has placed the Special Favour brand at the apex.

Choice Singing Canaries for sale, 21 Ray street. *de18-2w

A full supply of Blank Books, Diaries and office requisites for 1890 at,
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calves-foot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

John Weiler's stock of library and table lamps surpasses anything hitherto exhibited. They are beautiful. *

Electro-plated goods at CHEAPSIDE. *

School Books are likely to be in demand during the next few weeks, and T. N. Hibben & Co. have prepared for it. *

New Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days.

Smokers pinnacle of delight is to be had while indulging in a Special Favour.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

A Mild Epidemic of Colds at the Royal City.

The Weather Growing Milder and the Ice in the Fraser Shows Signs of Breaking Up.

From our own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—The influenza has a harsh grip on about 200 people in this city. New cases are developing every hour, and the doctors have more business to attend to than they care for. So far none of the cases have proved very serious, and no deaths are anticipated.

The weather is growing milder, and the ice is showing signs of breaking up. Below the city the incoming tide this morning broke the ice as far as the head of Annacis Island, and if the mild weather continues navigation will be resumed within a day or two.

A very large ice harvest is being saved this year.

TO RECOVER HIS CHILD.

Curtis Wing, of Lowell, Mass., on His way to Vancouver.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Curtis Wing, of Lowell, has just started for Vancouver Island in search of his wife and child, who, he says, deserted him. Some fifteen years ago Mrs. Eliza McKinley went to Lowell in search of employment. She was young and handsome and the mother of two children. She and her husband had separated at Moncton, N. B., the latter going west in search of a fortune, and she to Lowell for a livelihood. When her husband had made a success of his venture he was to return east, and the family was to be again united.

Time passed and Mrs. McKinley ceased to hear from her husband. Later word came from California that he was dead. She waited seven years and then married Wing, a young man in moderate circumstances. Two years ago, a letter from Moncton, N. B., was received by Mrs. Wing, signed by McKinley, her earlier husband, asking that she send him his boy. He was at Vancouver island in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The boy was sent, and finally Mrs. Wing took her first children and the one by the marriage with Wing and quietly slipped away to Vancouver to her first love. Wing will try to recover his little girl by legal process.

A Beautiful Display.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat. *

When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The freight by the Louise yesterday from Vancouver consisted of one carload of paper, one of sugar, one of sheet iron and one of miscellaneous freight.

All The Latest.

Standard novels, books and Bibles, sold on the easy payment plan at J. K. Gill & Co.'s. Subscription department, Broad street. *

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers for Victoria were on board the steamship Queen of the Pacific: Mrs. L. Rosenstein, H. H. Searle, J. B. Wood and wife, J. E. Newman.

Ho! for Swan Lake!

The ice on Swan Lake having been swept is again in good condition for skaters. Busses will leave the Victoria Transfer Co's stables at 10 o'clock this morning for the lake, and hourly thereafter during the day. The ice will again be swept this morning. *

Late, but Enjoyable.

At "C" battery barracks yesterday afternoon about thirty children of the men enjoyed the holiday novelty of a Christmas tree, provided for their amusement by Mrs. J. G. Holmes, wife of the commandant. Gifts were provided for each little one present, and music was discoursed by the band, led by Prof. Pferdner.

Death in the Cells.

Wm. Standish, the man who was locked up on Sunday last for safe keeping, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning by jailer Mitten. The deceased had been failing for some time, and since he was taken to the city lock-up had been under the doctor's care. He was a native of London, Eng., and aged about 35 years. An inquest will be held at 12 o'clock to-day.

Tramway Notes.

The cross wires have been put in position and the work of stretching the centre wires will be commenced in a few days.

Two of the cars have their motors attached, and the other two will be ready before the end of the week.

The management are confident that the line will be in operation inside of four weeks.

Along the Docks.

Steamer City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Schooner Ariel left the Star ways yesterday and is fitting for sea.

Schooner Maggie Mac leaves for the sealing grounds to-day.

Steamer Boscowitz will leave for Alberni on the evening of the 15th January.

Steamer Lottie is being repaired at Spratt & Gray's wharf.

Two carloads of general merchandise composed the Islander's cargo last evening.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco at 10 o'clock last evening.

The Dominion Illustrated.

A fine view of Esquimalt harbor and and scenes in New Westminster, showing the beauty of the surroundings and the wonderous growth of roses, constitute British Columbia's share in the last Dominion Illustrated. Hamilton comes well to the front. So also does St. Thomas, and Montreal is not forgotten, McGill and its affiliated colleges having a prominent place. Altogether it is a good number for illustrations of our own Canada. A fine engraving of Cabanel's Venetian lady will be appreciated by art lovers. The office of the Dominion Illustrated is at 73 St. James street, Montreal, Mr. G. E. Desbarats, managing-director.

A Woman's Pluck.

The Westminster Columbian states that a few days ago Mrs. Wm. Johnston of that city received word that her uncle, Mr. W. H. Burr, a resident of Ladners, was seriously ill. Although the Fraser was full of floating ice, and the difficulty of getting across was extremely hazarduous, Mrs. Johnston determined to make the attempt, and although many perils were encountered, a fresh one almost every yard, the trip was finally made in safety. The boat at times had to be dragged on to the ice and shoved a distance, then when an open spot occurred, the craft was launched again, and so on over treacherous ice and numerous stretches of water until the south shore was reached.

Dining Together.

Sixteen gentleman, composing the office staff of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., sat down last evening to a handsome banquet served in the Poodle Dog by the heads of the firm. In the absence of Mr. Rithet, Mr. Chudley filled the honored seat at the head of the table, while his fellow workers and subordinates occupied chairs at either side. The spread was pronounced by Mons. Marboeuf, the veteran caterer, the finest that he had ever provided, while the occasion was one of complete enjoyment to all. After the tables had been duly cleared, toasts were drunk, speeches were made, songs sung and several hours were happily whiled away. It was intended to have the dinner on New Year's evening, but it was postponed in the hope that Mr. Rithet would be present in person. Besides affording an excellent opportunity for the office staff to enjoy themselves together, the dinner, in a manner, celebrated the recent change in the firm.

"Hans, the Boatman."

Commenting on the pretty play of "Hans, the Boatman," which is to be presented at The Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evening next, the Alta-Californian has the following to say: "The comedy possesses a thread of interest in so far as a plot is concerned, and serves admirably the purpose intended—that of affording Charles Arnold opportunity to display abilities which remind one forcibly of J. K. Emmett in his palmy days. Romping with a group of children and singing to them songs of the Fatherland are the main points of Mr. Arnold's personation. The inevitable child actress is present in the person of May Hannan, who sang prettily, and very precociously plays a triple part. Miss May Gordon is Gladys Farewell, a wealthy girl, who forsakes home and luxury for the boatman's cot, gives a creditable rendering of the part. The balance of the cast is good, the little work that develops upon them being well done. The comedy contains a strong element of pathos, which seemed to appeal to the audience, who demanded a double curtain call."

Launch of the Constance.

The crew composite steamer put together by R. Colvin of the Clyde ship yard for Messrs. Ewen & Co., of New Westminster, was launched yesterday morning. As the little craft glided gracefully into the water Mrs. Andrew Gray christened her the "Constance" of New Westminster, she being named after Constance Irene, the daughter of Robt. Ward, Esq. It had been arranged that the little lady should perform the christening ceremony, but through indisposition she was unable to be present. Among those present were Messrs. Robt. Ward, D. J. Munn, A. Ewen, R. Swinerton, R. McArthur, Capt. Cavin, and the builders. Toasts were proposed and responded to and altogether a merry time was had. The Constance is a composite steamer with galvanized steel frame which was imported from England. The planking was done by R. Colvin, while Messrs Spratt & Gray put in the engines, which are of the latest pattern. Her dimensions are 76 feet over all by 13 feet 6 inches. The engines are 160 h. p. and will develope a speed of 14 knots per hour. Mr. Ewen has spared no expense to make the Constance the finest craft of her kind here, and has been eminently successful, as she is a perfect beauty, her cabins, and everything else being models of neatness and good workmanship.

Another Steamer.

Work will in a few days be commenced at the Clyde shipyard upon a fine cannery steamer for Messrs. Earle and Spencer, to replace the Alert. The new boat will be built on lines similar to those of the Constance, but will be considerably larger than the Alert, which she is to replace. Mr. W. J. Stevens will superintend the building of the new boat.

Burns' Anniversary.

The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society are making elaborate preparations for their annual ball to celebrate Burns' anniversary. As the anniversary falls this year on Saturday, the ball will be held on the evening of Friday the 24th, and as the St. Andrew's ball is always the event of the year, and is always looked forward to with pleasure, there is little doubt but that the announcement of the forthcoming ball will be hailed with delight.

The Old and the New.

Vancouver's retiring board of aldermen held their last meeting on Monday, and after transacting the usual routine business, reading annual reports, and winding up the business of the year, adjourned. The members of the new council then took their seats, after having taken the oath of office, and held their first session. Before proceeding to business the members were addressed by Mayor Oppenheimer at considerable length on matters connected with the past and future policy of the city.

Sloop Seized for Smuggling.

Information has been received at Port Townsend that Officers Riley and Buchanan, of Blaine and Whatcom, had captured a quantity of opium and the smugglers on Nooksack river, near Whatcom. The prisoners and goods will be brought to Port Townsend in a few days. A British sloop with no name has been seized at Whatcom by the custom authorities for smuggling dutiable goods into the country. She is laden with salted fish from Fraser river.

P. O. Home Donations.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in December: Eggs, Mrs. Hall; nuts, candies, oranges, figs and bon-bons, H. E. Whyte; 10-cent pieces to all the children, "A Little Friend;" 6 dolls, "A Friend;" candy and oranges, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; raisins, biscuits, popcorn, nuts and bon-bons, D. H. Ross & Co.; oranges, J. & F. Clearihue; 2 plum puddings, Mrs. Dumbleton; vegetables, plum pudding and beef, Mrs. Nelson; cakes, Dr. Milne; barrel of salmon, A. J. McLellan; vegetables, Mrs. Hall; quarter of mutton and potatoes, Mrs. Garvin; clothing, Mrs. Potts; "King's Daughters," "A Friend;" apples, Dr. Helmcken, Mr. Rogers; turkey, A Friend; bon-bons, oranges and candies, Mrs. McMicking; milk and vegetables, Mr. Andean; oranges and nuts, Mr. Lilley; cards, Miss M. Spencer; oranges, Mr. Portland; three turkeys, Van Volkenburgh Bros.; two turkeys, Angus & Gordon; goose, Mayor Grant; half of a sheep, Mr. Parker; mouth-organs, whistles, cards and books, Waitt & Co.; turkey and apples, Mrs. Tugwell; cards, Mr. Morrow; cake, Springfield Baptist Mission Sunday-school; books, Mrs. Hibben; six woollen turbans, J. Partridge; oranges, Mr. Renouf; cakes, Mrs. R. Smith; giblets, "The Hall"; fruit-cake and pigsfeet, Vancouver Lodge; codfish, sack of flour and mince pies, "A lover of children; seven pairs scissors, Marvin & Tilton; complete furniture for sick-ward, A. A. Green; $5, Mrs. Capt. MacIntosh; $1 (by post), "a widow's mite"; $5, M. D. Gleason.

WITH BIG MAJORITIES.

The Four Bonus By-Laws Carry, With Over a Thousand Votes to Spare.

The endorsation of the four bonus by-laws by the vote of the ratepayers yesterday spoke volumes for the good sense of the people of Victoria, who by their action pronounced in favor of progress and the prosperity of the city. The vote cast was a by no means uncertain one, while the big majority by which each by-law was endorsed showed plainly the feeling of the people in regard to the encouragement of new industries calculated to be of benefit to the city.

During the morning the vote cast was small, only about 100 ballots being marked at the three polling booths prior to 12 noon. From the conversation of the morning voters it was apparent that they were in a majority opposed to the granting of the privileges quoted in the by-laws. The friends of the bonuses reserved their votes until afternoon and then achieved a signal victory.

At four o'clock the counting of the ballots commenced, the work being concluded and the returns announced at 5:30 p. m. The ballots, while the greater part were marked on a solid ticket, either for or against the four by-laws; at the Johnson street ward showed considerable discrimination, each by-law, separately, having its friends or its enemies.

The following are the returns as announced by the Returning Officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, at the close of the poll:

FLOUR MILL BONUS BY-LAW.

	For	Against	Maj. For
Johnson Street Ward	162	53	109
Yates Street Ward	62	30	32
James Bay Ward	135	37	98
Total	359	120	239

RICE MILLS BONUS BY-LAW.

	For	Against	Maj. For.
Johnson Street Ward	169	59	110
Yates Street Ward	66	29	37
James Bay Ward	149	35	114
Total	384	123	261

PAPER MILL BONUS BY-LAW.

	For	Against	Maj. For.
Johnson Street Ward	184	54	130
Yates Street Ward	69	31	38
James Bay Ward	146	38	108
Total	399	123	276

SUGAR REFINERY BONUS BY-LAW.

	For.	Against.	Maj. For.
Johnson Street Ward	180	52	128
Yates Street Ward	73	27	46
James Bay Ward	143	36	107
Total	396	115	281

BY WARDS.

	For By-L.	Against.	Maj. For.
Johnson Street Ward.	695	218	477
Yates Street Ward	270	117	153
James Bay Ward	573	146	427
Grand Total	1,538	481	1,057

Spoiled ballots, 6.

From Bad to Worse.

SCROFULA leads to consumption. From three to six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, pimples, blotches, tetter, shingles, scald head, sore eyes, and all skin affections, by cleansing the system and removing all impure matter that causes bad blood. swf

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JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

LITTLE LOCALS.

The ice at Swan Lake is now too soft for good skating.

Mrs. Fuller, a resident of Chemainus, died on Saturday last.

Two more children have been carried off by diphtheria at Nanaimo.

Over two feet of snow is reported to have fallen in Alberni district.

Ice cut at Swan Lake recently for storage was over six inches in thickness.

A bluejacket bugler, belonging to H.M.S. Swiftsure, is wanted for desertion.

An immense rush for Overcoats and P Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

Ald. McKillican and Vigelius are again candidates for aldermanic honors.

Fifty dozen Chinese Lanterns, just from Japan, for sale at Daley's very cheap. *

A gas works employe narrowly escaped asphyxiation owing to a break in the Cormorant street main yesterday.

Warm weather yesterday had the effect of making the snow that covered the ground insufficient for sleighing.

A fine ship's caboose, in use several months, for sale cheap at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

At the Council meeting to-night, the principal business of importance will be the reception of committee reports for 1889.

W. B. Agnew has promised to give several guitar solos at the Victoria Athletic Club's entertainment on the evening of the 10th inst.

A horse attached to one of Dougherty's scavenging carts backed into James Bay, near Lady Douglas' residence, yesterday. It was rescued uninjured.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

Six of the firemen were enjoying a sleigh ride yesterday when the whiffle tree broke, causing the horse to run away and scatter the occupants along the route. The horse was slightly hurt.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Columbian, has purchased a complete new outfit for his paper at Portland, which was shipped to Westminster on Monday. In a few days the Columbian will be itself again.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

The annual general meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association will be held in the Forester's hall, Government street, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 8 p.m.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A. HEATHORN. *3m

The serious illness of one member of Frank Mayo's company prevented the production of Nordeck at the Victoria last evening, Davy Crockett again holding the boards instead.

H. M. S. Acorn left Vancouver for Esquimalt on Monday. She had not arrived up to last night, and may not return for several days if she is engaged in surveying, as reported.

Get a warm air furnace, and have the whole house warm with but one fire. McLennan & McFeely.

During the past few days residents of Westminster have been enjoying skating on the Fraser, which is now frozen over sufficiently to permit of people crossing to the opposite shore, and even taking a stroll down the middle of the river as far as Ladner's and the North Arm.

Call and examine the fine stock of Sheffield cutlery that M. & H. A. Fox have just received, consisting of table and pocket knives, razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops etc. Also a fine assortment of carved wood bread plates. 78 Government street.

The wooden building that has been used as a shelter for "Jumbo," at the corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets, was removed to the corner of Pandora and Vancouver streets yesterday morning. The building was placed on a sleigh, and six horses took it to its new position in quick time.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 169.

Rev. James Millar, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Nanaimo, has been compelled to resign his charge owing to ill-health. The rev. gentleman preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last, and has been presented with addresses by his congregation and friends expressing regret at his departure and hopes for his speedy restoration to health.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

Six men from England, by the overland route, arrived aboard the flagship on Saturday last, viz.: Sergeant R. M. L. I., captain's valet for H. M. S. Champion, torpedo instructor for the Amphion, a plumber's mate, sick berth attendant, also a 3rd class writer for the dockyard. Mr. Palmer, naval constructor, from Devonport, also arrived to superintend the work of repairing the Amphion.

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART.

PERSONAL.

R. Jones and wife of Sehome are in town.

F. F. Christie, of Kamloops, is at the Clarence.

W. Denny is confined to his home with a severe cold.

M. Lopatecki returned from Puget Sound last evening.

M. Strouss was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

Rev. H. Irwin, of New Westminster, is at the Clarence.

Dr. Verrinder returned from San Francisco last evening.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

Attorney-General Davie is recovering from his recent illness.

Jacob Sehl will leave for San Francisco by the City of Puebla to-morrow.

W. R. and Mrs. Higgins left this morning on an extended trip to Europe.

Mrs. R. Broderick will be a passenger to San Francisco by the City of Puebla.

Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior and Thos. Earle, M. Ps., left for Ottawa this morning.

H. F. Clinton and W. S. Macgowan, of Vancouver, arrived over last evening.

A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Ames, Holden & Co., left on a trip this morning to the east.

Rev. D. McRae and Rev. H. Irwin were among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

Lieut.-Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay district, arrived last evening by the Islander.

J. M. Kennedy and W. H. Lewis, of Westminster, returned from Portland last evening.

Jno. Wright, of Wright & Saunders, architects, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening.

JACK FROST.

Bad Plumbing of Water Pipes—Unnecessary Discomfort in Our Houses.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this age of progress, and improved house comfort, why is it that so many of the houses in Victoria have such a stupid frost-breaking system of water pipes laid? Why don't the architects of Victoria exercise more common sense in this matter? If the pipes were more sensibly located within the houses, they would be more get-at-able, and more easily protected from the action of frost. As a rule they have been, and are still being laid and fixed below the floors, and above the ceilings in such a way as to cause unnecessary delays and much damage in making repairs.

The present system of laying the pipes exposes them to cold air from the roofs and under the floors. If they were laid along the floors and under the ceilings, and neatly covered in by a movable wooden or brass moulding, they need not be unsightly; and in case repairs were needed they could be got at without having to call in carpenters, plasterers and painters to repair the unavoidable damage now done by the plumbers in effecting repairs.

A HOUSEHOLDER.

January 7th, 1890.

WARDNER IN RUINS.

A Coeur d'Alene Mining Camp Blotted Out of Existence.

The town of Wardner, principal camp in the Cœur d'Alene mining district, was almost blotted out of existence by fire on Saturday. It started at 12 o'clock in the laundry of the Mint boarding house. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire was not checked until 3:30 o'clock. The reservoir, which was up on the hillside, furnished the only water supply, and when the fire started it was found to be dry. The people had been letting the water run in their houses to keep it from freezing. The creek was frozen so that no water could be obtained from it, and the fire had to be fought with snow. Several buildings were blown up with giant powder. Wardner was built in a deep gulch, with only one street, a mile and a half long, and an alley. The famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines are located on the outskirts of the town.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Wm. Preston and Thos. Dobson, two bluejackets, were charged with breaking the window of the New York restaurant. They paid the amount of damages and departed.

E. E. Cording, charged with being found drunk, was fined the usual V.

Jno. Wilson, convicted with assaulting R. Stephens, was fined $15, which sum was immediately paid.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

The exhibition to be given by the Victoria Athletic Club in the Victoria on Friday night promises to be a grand success as the boys have spared no pains to make it so, and have been in steady practice for some weeks past.

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

A Strong Following.

MANY diseases result from neglected constipation, such as sick headache, bad blood, foul humors, heartburn, dizziness and general ill health. From one to three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters is guaranteed to cure constipation and all diseases caused by irregularity of the bowels.

Whitaker's Almanac just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Classes for Young Ladies.

MISS CATON'S CLASSES WILL RE-open on Thursday, January 2nd.

SUBJECTS: English in all its branches; French, German, Drawing and Painting.

Pupils can attend the afternoon classes for separate subjects.

Address, 56 Vancouver street. de28-1w

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT Mr. George W. Wynne holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province.

E. G. PRIOR.
Victoria, Jan. 6. jy7

REMOVAL.

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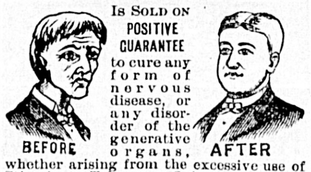

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tno28-dw-rly Sole Agent for Victoria.

City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $209,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear 5 per cent. per annum interest, payable on the 1st days of January and July—the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed: "Tender for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 1889. dec21-6t.

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Dec. 14, 1889. dec15

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In great variety and at bottom prices.

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GEO. H. BROWN,
jan3-td Secretary.

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The Cheapest Residential Property yet offered.

Land in the above desirable locality for sale, cleared and ready for immediate occupation, in lots 60×120, or ½ acre, to suit purchasers. Water mains 150 feet distant.

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The Choice Building Sites, comprising the
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Great Special Clearing Sale.

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A GREAT CLEARING SALE,
Commencing Monday, Jan. 13, 1890.

Our entire stock will be re-marked and such reductions made as will effect a thorough clearing of this

CHOICEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
—CONSISTING OF—
Domestics, Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Hosiery, Mantles, Millinery, &c.

With a stock so extensive we could hardly enumerate all the articles or prices at which they will be offered but please note a few quotations:—

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Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Curtains, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, White Cottons, Prints, etc.—Strictly at wholesale prices.

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A first-class stock of Cashmeres in every shade, ranging from 45c. to $1.00 per yard.
About 5,000 yards of Fancy Dress Goods, all reduced fully 25 per cent.
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A well-assorted stock of Standard makes, every piece marked down low.

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We carry a full range of shades, and, as we are determined to considerably reduce our stock, these goods will be re-marked so as to secure that object.

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It being a well established fact that we carry the best assorted stock of these in the Province, (all of which are guaranteed makes), Ladies will study their personal interests in securing the special lines we are prepared to offer—at prices which will cause consternation to the trade.

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Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given
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As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary

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Have now a complete stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., for Winter wear.

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7 "	Sultana " "	1 00
3 "	Mixed Peel,	1 00

These prices, in conjunction with my usual prices for

TEA, COFFEE, COCOA,

and the thousand and one other articles too numerous to mention, should, I believe, bring me a rush of customers, not observed in any other store in town.

P. S.—Coffee not yet up to usual standard, but hope to get there shortly.

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Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Costumes, Blankets, Bed Covers, Towels, Sheetings, Curtains, Etc.
WOOL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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10 to 25 per cent. reduction for Cash.

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